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## THEATRICAL FACTS==

WITH A FEW CALCIUM FLASHES IN BETWEEN

## =FOOTLIGHT FANCIES

Items of Interest of Clever Entertainers Who Play in the Halls  
and Continuous Houses.

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All Professionals Are Invited to Send Brief Paragraphs About Themselves or  
Their Acts for Publication on This Page.

The Seven Reed Birds were the headliners at the Columbia, St. Louis, during their appearance at that house.

"The Only Ways," Earle C. Way and Madge Matland, were one of the laughing hits in the bill at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

William Norris is considering several offers to enter vaudeville this summer, and if he accepts will present a sketch by Willard Holcomb, entitled "The Ambassador From Armenia." In the sketch Mr. Norris will play a character similar to that of Melchizidek.

Vaudeville artists are requested to send advance notices about their acts to this office for publication.

The Grand Central Palace Roof Garden will open for the season on June 11 with a vaudeville programme followed by dancing.

Joseph Newman, the Western song-humorist, has finished his vaudeville engagements for the season, and has gone to his home in Denver for the summer. Mr. Newman, with his pleasing songs, has proved a welcome addition to vaudeville programmes.



MRS. TOM MCMAHON.

With Her Clever Husband She is Making a Pronounced Hit in "Living Statuary."

Pincos, in which he scored such a hit in "Children of the Ghetto."

Mr. and Mrs. William Boag gave a trial performance of Willard Holcomb's travesty, "Partholomus," in Newark, N. J.

The original Harvey Sisters, Maude and Edyth, have reunited, and have been engaged for six weeks with the "Hot Air Club."

Little Georgie Bryton returns to vaudeville after an absence of one year, which she has devoted to study. She will appear in her new male impersonation act.

Mark and Kitty Hart put on their new specialty at Dunn and Waldron's Star Theatre, Philadelphia, recently. They have been engaged for the summer season.

Jeannette Dupre and Anna Yale will do a sister act with Watson's American Burlesques next season. The specialty will be new and elaborate costumes will be used.

The team composed of Mabel Taylor-King and Henry Balch-Ingram has been dissolved. Miss King will double up with her sister, Frankie King, in a vaudeville act, and Mr. Ingram has formed a partnership with Charles Jacklin, the tenor, who has spent the past season with the De Angeli Opera Company.

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In every city in which he appeared he was most cordially received.

Towler, MacGregor and Clifton have been booked on the Kelt circuit in Willard Holcomb's sketch, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words."

Lillian Emery will shortly make a short tour in vaudeville in "A Woman of Moods," a new sketch written by her brother, Edwin T. Emery.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar have begun their tour of the Orpheum circuit at Omaha, Neb. They have scored the hit of the season in "Dr. Chauncey's Visit."

The McCann Family, with Baby Geraldine, played two weeks at the Casto, Fall River, Mass., and began their third week in the same city, opening at Shee's Theatre.

Casey and LeClair's season with "A Yentleman and Ol' Olson" closed at Williamsport, Pa., May 26. They opened the following week at the Howard Athenaeum, Boston.

Burton and Brookes have just concluded a very successful engagement over the Proctor circuit, and are engaged for the opening bill at the New York Theatre Roof Garden on June 4.

May Floyd, having closed a very successful season with "Maloney's Sensation" Company, is resting in New York. She opens on the New England park circuit shortly, featuring her new golf dance.

Marsh and Sartella have been in the East one year, and have played all the leading houses, in-

cluding the Keith and Proctor circuits. They are booked solid in Parks until Aug. 6, and will spend part of their time rehearsing a new act for next season.

Rose Bacon, of Coogan and Bacon, has made a great hit with "My Automobile Girl."

Stock's Riverside Park Theatre, on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, a new resort, opened on May 20.

John Mason has made his reappearance in vaudeville, opening at Keith's, Boston, in a monologue.

Billie and Willie Farrell, the colored team now in Europe, will, it is said, do single specialties in future.

Lafayette is making a great hit over the Keith circuit. His press notices are flattering in the extreme.

"Early Morn," an original sketch by Maurice Drew, has been accepted by Willett and Thorne for next season.

Wallace and Allen, of Weber's "Dainty Duchess" company, presented their sketch, "Renna, the Actress," at Harry Williams' Academy of Music, Pittsburgh.

Jessie Cavanagh and Harry Lee, of "Black Diamond" fame, are to appear in vaudeville in a sketch called "A Modern Faust," written especially for them by Mrs. Lou E. Bates.

R. H. Brock, for years business manager and treasurer of Abe Leavitt's Rentz-Santley Burlesque company, will manage the H. W. Williams, Jr., Imperial Burlesques season of 1900-1901.

Sherman and Morrissey's vaudeville company opened its summer season May 19 under the management of R. H. Brock. Adelaide Kirk, the contralto, has signed with the company.

Kitty Gilmore and Lillian Maynard have closed a successful season with "The Hustler," and will play dates for the summer. Both are gingery performers, and their new act is said to have scored a big hit.

Maude Caswell and Arthur Arnold, who filled a successful engagement at Proctor's Twenty-third Street house, were a special vaudeville feature with Corse Payton's Company, Newark, N. J., last week.

Fourteen weeks of the past season Madame Herrmann has played in this city, a record of which she is justly proud. Next season she will head a vaudeville company, for which a very promising tour has already been booked.

Lowell Mason, who is managing Adolph Zink, the Lilliputian actor who has scored such a hit in vaudeville, is arranging for the vaudeville appearances of Franz Ebert and Selma Goerner, two other clever members of the old Lilliputian Company.

Kathryn Osterman, who, according to the Chicago critics, is beautiful to look upon, unaffected in style, and gowned gorgeously, has recently completed successful engagements on the Kohl and Castle circuit, at the Columbia, Cincinnati, and the Empire, Cleveland.

The Quaker City Quartette (John Pieri, Harry Ernest, Ed. Hanson, B. S. Carnes) have signed with Heuck and Fennessy's vaudeville and comedy company. At the close of the next season the quartette will leave for London, where they open at the Empire.

Annie St. Tel, who has just finished a successful season with the Western "A Hot Old Time" Company, is resting at her home in Brooklyn, preparatory to opening at the Cherry Blossom Grove (New York Roof Garden) early in June, as solo dancer in a new ballet.

John W. Jennings and company gave a trial performance of a playlet by Edward Day, entitled "A Third Party," at Keith's Theatre, and, judging from its reception, its future in vaudeville is assured. It proved thoroughly entertaining and was loudly applauded.

David O'Brien and Henriette Herold opened their summer season at Fairview Park Theatre, Dayton, O., to 25,000 people. The following artists assisted: The Gathries, Yetta Nalvette, the Lady's Tuxedo Band, and Charles Snyder. Charles H. Doutrick is doing the booking for the park.

Manager Abe Leavitt, of the Rentz-Santley company, has engaged the following people for next season: The Leonards, Lottie Elliott, Salina, Ashley and Wolley, Charles Robinson, Laura Wyble, Annie Stehl, Lizzie Smith, Blanche Latell, Minnie Sheldon, Annie Sheldon and Nellie Coats.

The vaudeville partnership of the Misses Peak and Kellar, banjoists, was terminated in Albany at the close of their engagement at Proctor's Leland Theatre. Alice Kellar will appear alone hereafter in a monologue sketch, introducing singing, imitations and high-class playing. She is negotiating to appear with a big company next season.

### OVER 1,000 RECIPES

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# DRAMATIC LOVE TRAGEDY

IN WHICH TWO LIVES WERE FORFEITED,

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How a Deserted Wife Got Her Revenge on the Man Who Married Her, and How Her Crime Cost Her Her Life.

ONE BULLET FOR THE MAN AND ANOTHER FOR HERSELF.

A Remarkable Sensation, Enveloped in a Mystery Which Has Never Been Cleared Away---The Two Now Sleep in the Same Lonely Grave.

A well-known Western man, who had come East to blow in a few chips, told a story the other night which is worth publishing. He said:

"Some years ago I was doing a little mining in a camp over on the Western slope of the Rockies, and the entire population of the camp numbered forty-two and a dog. This bunch of toughs got along pretty well until the advent of the forty-third member of the aggregation. This advent took place on a fine day in the month of July, and it was hotter than the hells--we hear of."

"The individual was picked up on the road leading from Gold Run, about thirty miles away, in a state of absolute intoxication. In fact, he was so drunk that he was not aware of his own name, and after we had taken him to the saloon we looked him over, and christened him Sandy. Just how he came to be where he was has always been a mystery."

"He came from nowhere in particular, and had no calling in particular, unless a continual calling for booze might be said to represent such. He was drunk when he arrived, and had apparently evinced a determination to remain so until the going out of his light."

"This was a rather sore point with the boys, because they wanted to know something about him which he could not be expected to know while under the influence of forty rod. He was first discovered on Main street, which was the only street in town, lying in the dust. He was picked up and carried into the rear of the saloon, where he enjoyed a pile of blankets and ten hours' healthful repose."

"He had cash in plenty with him, and he was permitted to snooze as long as he cared to. Upon awakening he called for the drop of whisky he needed in his business, and then dropped off to sleep again."

"Drinks over the bar were sold for fifty cents apiece for straight, and one dollar for the fancy article, yet Sandy seemed to have no limit of purchase, and always paid for what he got in silver instead of the usual gold dust. As he did not seem disposed to go to work like the rest of us, we felt all bitly aggrieved, and kind of hurt, especially as our leader used to deliver the saying of his own manufacture that 'By the sweat of yer brow shall ye chew three squares per day.'"

"He took up his residence in a little shack higher up on the mountain than the rest of the camp, which had been abandoned by the former occupant on account of the death of his partner. He used to get so drunk that he was unable to leave the shack for a couple of days at a time, and then only to go down to the bar to replenish his stock of whiskey, which had become exhausted."

"Things drifted along in this manner until one day we discovered that though he used very few words, those few were couched in elegant English, and that he seemed to know what he was talking about. This was a cause of suspicion at first, as we came to the unanimous conclusion that he was a spy sent on by some big English syndicate, to look over the claims and report, with a view to gobbling up the entire outfit."

"This idea was dispelled, however, one day, by a little happening which took place in the bar where we were assembled. We were discussing the all-important topic of conversation in most mining camps, that of the fair sex, and had chafed over the subject until it was pretty well worn out. Sandy happened in, and threw a half dollar on the bar and called for his usual tipple, that of whiskey straight, which he took without water or any sort of a chaser."

"This was enough to ruin the constitution of a mule, as the stuff was veritable liquid fire, and would make most any one choke for half an hour. He was just verging upon the delirium tremens mark, and any one could see that he would only require about three more to set him going."

"One of the boys had just delivered himself of the opinion that all women were only nuisances, and that he would rather see any kind of a 'yeller' dog around him than the best woman that ever stepped in shoe leather. In his opinion women were all fools and not worth bothering about anyway."

"Just at this point he was interrupted by a glass of

liquid fire before mentioned, accompanied by the glass, which landed him square on the bridge of the nose, forcibly putting a stop to any more of his conversation on the female question. Sandy had evidently objected to the remarks he had heard and taken the quickest means of silencing them. Then Sandy spoke."

"The man who would make such remarks about his mother's sex deserves to be hung up by the thumbs and then shot full of holes, and if I was not so drunk I would do it myself."

"This would usually have been the signal for a little gun play, and as we all knew that Sandy was unarmed, it looked as if we were to witness a murder."

course wondered who she could be and what she had come there for. When we arrived in front of the saloon she was talking to the barkeeper, and she took a seat in the corner."

"Just then in came Sandy and called for a drink. Quick as a flash the woman pulled a revolver, and running over to him shot him through the head. Then she dropped in a faint. We managed to bring her to in a few minutes, and she told us her story."

"She was the wife of the man she had just killed, and the daughter of a country parson in New Hampshire. He also came from the East, and had been a school teacher in the town where she had first met him. He had started drinking soon after their marriage, and lost his position on account of it. Then he secured another one and lost that in a similar manner."

"This went on for two years, and then one night in a drunken fit he sold her for a quart of whisky to another man, and she had fled to her father. She had been following him for five months with the intention of killing him, and now when she had succeeded she was overcome with sorrow, and went and lay on the floor with the body, telling it how much she loved him."

"She soon became hysterical, and before any one could reach her she had shot herself through the heart. We buried the two of them in the shack, and I left the place soon after."

"I have often wondered whether there was not some other reason for her action, but have not been able to fathom it if there was."

### ELWOOD WENTE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Elwood Wente is the property man of the Grand Opera House, Wausau, Wis. He is very popular with the theatrical people who play the town, and he fills very acceptably a most trying position.

### G. HENRY FRICK.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

G. Henry Frick is the well-known, popular proprietor of the Wayside Inn, situated at 119 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa. He is an ex-police-man of the

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(No. 31--With Photo.)

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Among the better class of saloons in Butte, where drinks are served by the most expert of bartenders on solid mahogany in cut glass, is "The Lemp," at 23 West Park street, owned by George D. Kronenberg. It is fitted up magnificently and in a fashion which

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### "MIKE" REYNOLDS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

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### A. S. WRIGHT.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The following letter was received with Mr. Wright's photograph:

"On the week of April 16 the Allegheny Patrolmen's Benevolent Association held a benefit at the Bijou Theatre, Pittsburgh. Through the kindness of R. M. Gullek and the assistance of Superintendent of Police Henry Muth, we made

it a glowing success, clearing in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars, and in the person of A. S. Wright we think we have the champion ticket seller of the world. In the short space of ten days he sold one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight tickets at one dollar each. We mail his photograph to you and ask you to kindly have it printed in the POLICE GAZETTE and mention him as the champion ticket seller of the world, as we claim him to be. Yours respectfully,

W. J. CULLEN,

Treasurer of the Allegheny Patrolmen's Ass'n."

### CHAMPAGNE DANCE FOR GUESTS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A well known bachelor, who is a member of the swell set of aristocratic Baltimore, Md., gave a farewell dinner to a party of his friends on the eve of his wedding, which occurred recently, and he introduced somewhat of a sensation in the shape of a dance which is bound to become popular. A particularly popular soubrette, who happened to be playing an engagement in the Monumental City at the time, was selected to give what is known as a champagne dance, and if reports are true, she made a most emphatic and decided hit."

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But the man who had been hit never made a move, and after growling about the way his eyes hurt him, got up and left the room without making any further demonstration."

"The next day the bartender told me that he had seen Sandy in the early part of the day, and that he had lent him a revolver. Sandy said he wanted it to shoot a squirrel, but he believed he was going gunning for Stockton. Nothing, however, transpired, and we dismissed the matter from our minds."

"For two days we saw nothing of Sandy, and the revolver incident recurred to my mind, and I decided to go up and have a look about the shack, to see if Sandy had hurt himself. I found him lying on the floor of the shanty in a pool of blood, and after looking him over carefully, found that he still breathed."

"I managed to tote him down to the saloon, and there we revived him with his usual beverage. He was not badly hurt, and soon recovered, but would only say when questioned that he had come to the camp with the express intention of drinking himself to death, and that the operation being a little longer than he anticipated, he had tried to hasten matters with the gun."

"Things went along in the usual way for another week, and then came the finish."

"When we were coming down to the camp for our midday meal, we saw the stage standing in front of the saloon, and also that there was a woman in it. We of

### A LITTLE WONDER

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### BALLOONIST STARTLED NATIVES.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A young woman aeronaut, who is a member of the Canton Carnival Company, made a balloon ascension the other day near Chattanooga, Tenn. Everything went off very nicely, thanks to the arrangements made by "Doc" Waddell, and she went up in the air like a bird. She came down some miles away in a field where a lot of negroes were working, and when the big basket hit the earth they thought sure enough the world had come to an end. Waddell, who had gone after her with a wagon, arrived about fifteen minutes later, and it took him a half hour to convince the darkies that everything was all right, but he managed to do it after he had put forth his greatest oratorical efforts, after which he invited them all to go with him and see the greatest carnival on earth."

### A. W. RICHARDSON.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A. W. Richardson has at Hastings, Neb., the finest three-chair barber shop in the West. He has a record for fast and fine work, and has figured as a winner in contests at Kansas City, Omaha and Hastings. His time for a clean, smooth shave has been 58 seconds. He has cut a head of hair and shaved a man in seven minutes."

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO HAVE NEXT WEEK'S SUPPLEMENT--GEO. LAWLER, THE IRISH GIANT



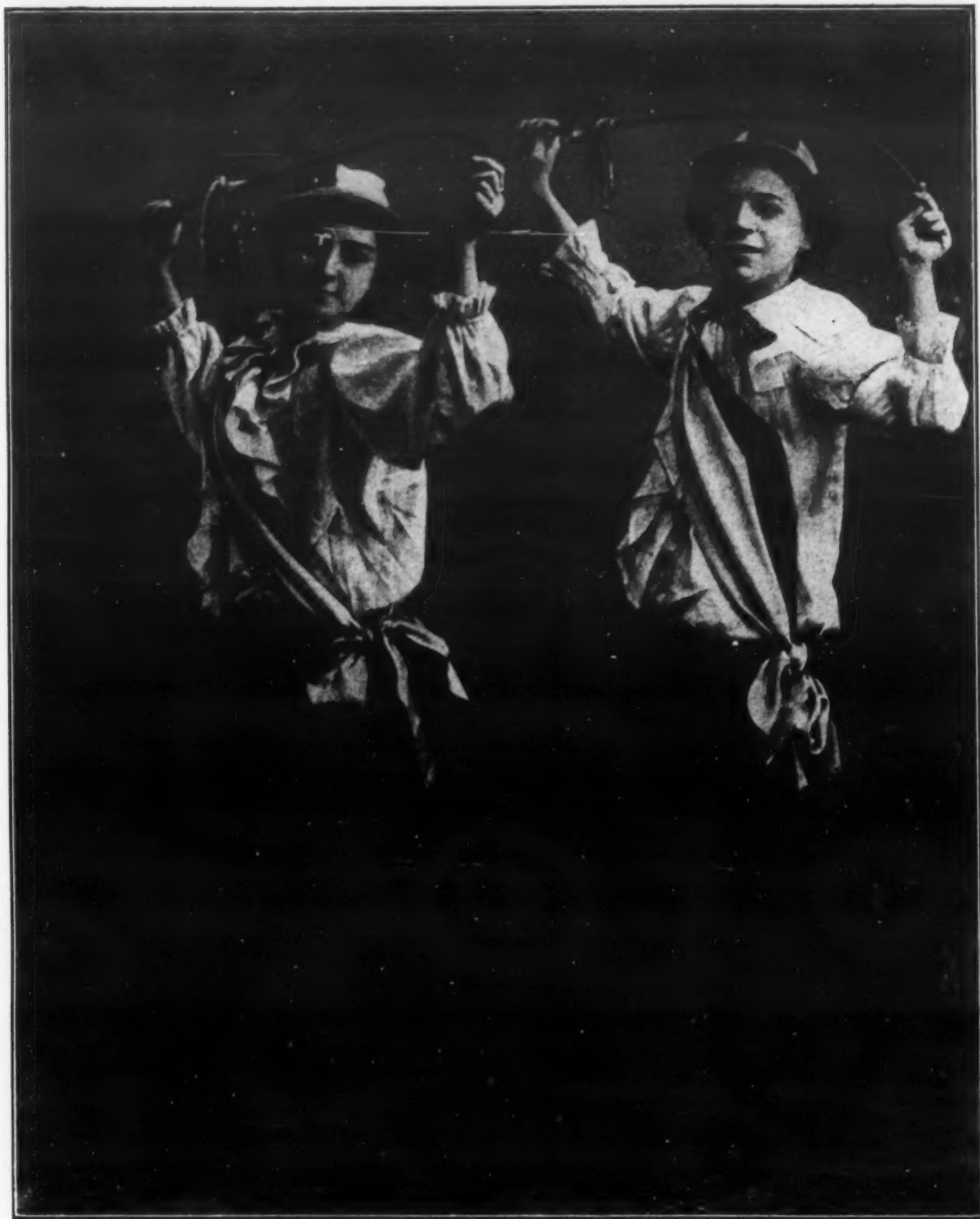


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#### CRAWFORD SISTERS.

A PAIR OF BRIGHT SINGERS AND DANCERS WHO HAVE MADE THEIR EASTERN VAUDEVILLE DEBUT AT KEITH'S.



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#### SISTERS REVERE.

DUO OF PLEASING AND VERSATILE COMEDY GIRLS WHO CAN DANCE, SING AND ACT WELL ENOUGH FOR ANY HOUSE.



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#### LOLA HAWTHORNE.

BEAUTIFUL SINGER OF THE TEAM KNOWN AS THE HAWTHORNE SISTERS.



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#### NELL HAWTHORNE.

CHARMING AND TALENTED VAUDEVILLE STAR, SISTER OF MISS LOLA HAWTHORNE.





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**BENJAMIN W. POPE.**

ESTEEMED MAYOR OF DU QUOIN, ILL., WHO IS EASILY THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN THAT GROWING CITY.

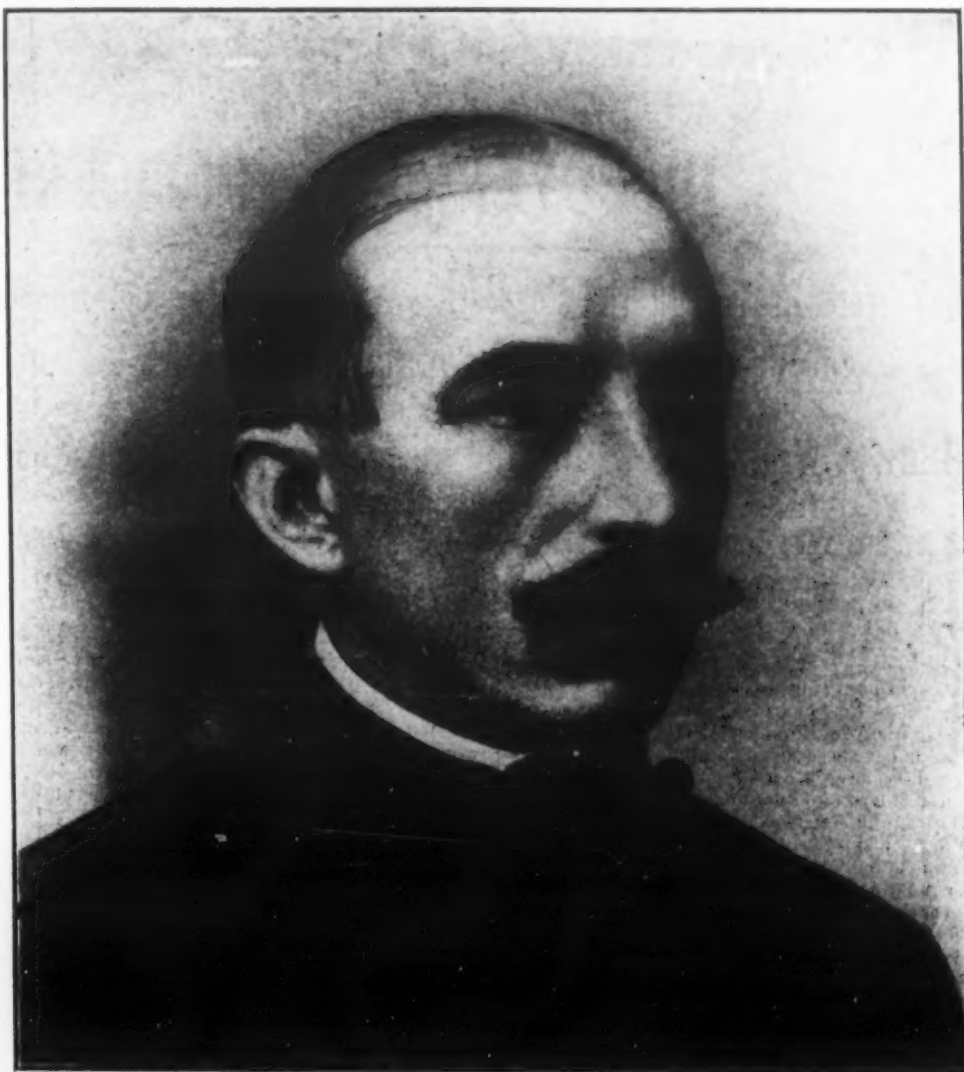


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**SERGEANT J. J. SHEPPARD.**

BRIGHT OFFICER OF THE ENGLISH ARMY, UMBALLA, INDIA, AUTHOR OF "ROMANCE OF A LONDON FOG."



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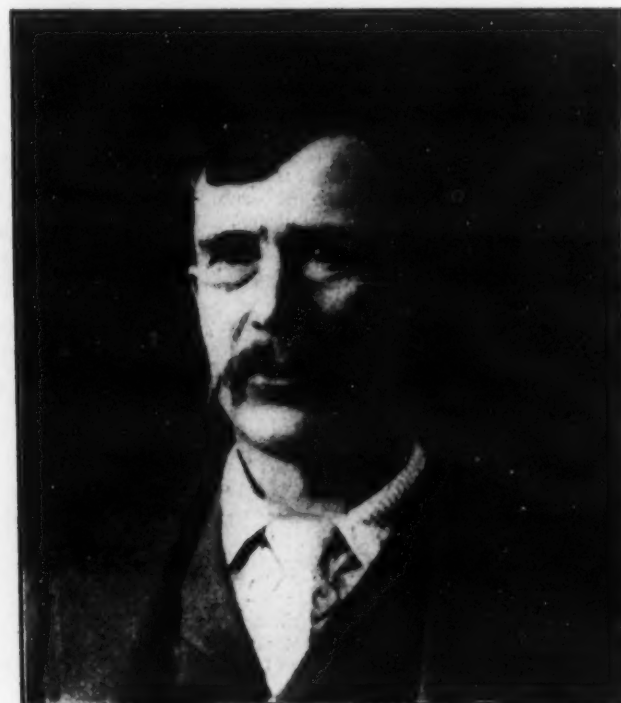
GENIAL PROPRIETOR OF THE WAYSIDE INN AT ALLENTOWN, PA.



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**A. S. WRIGHT.**

CHAMPION TICKET SELLER OF THE WORLD, ALLEGHENY, PA.



**THOMAS R. AKINS.**

PROMINENT SALOONIST AND SPORTING MAN OF ENTERPRISE, ORE.



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**ELWOOD WENTE.**

HUSTLING YOUNG PROPERTY MAN AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE, WAUSAU, WIS.



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**MAXWELL SILVER.**

THE CLEVER CHICAGO MANAGER FOR F. A. MILLS, MUSIC PUBLISHER.



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**A. W. RICHARDSON.**

BUSINESS MAN WHO DEALS IN BARBERS SUPPLIES AT HASTINGS, NEB.



## FIVE GIRL SOLDIERS

WHO WANTED TO GO TO CUBA WITH TROOPS

### DISCOVERED BY OFFICERS

They Were Dressed in the Regulation Army Uniform and Hoped to Get to Cuba on the Government Transport.

THERE WERE TO HAVE BEEN FIVE WEDDINGS.

One by One They Were Turned Adrift by the Officers, and Five of Uncle Sam's Fighters Sailed Away With Honeymoon Hopes Blighted.

Five love-lorn maidens, wooed and won by Uncle Sam's soldiers, are disconsolate at their homes, and five privates in the ranks are speeding Cuba-ward on an army transport, bewailing the fact that their weddings will have to be put off indefinitely. Everything had been so nicely arranged for five Cuban honeymoons that it seemed a downright shame to spoil it all. And here is the story:

Weeping and penitent, one pretty seventeen-year-old girl, who disappeared from her home at Waukegan, Ill., and for whom the police of Chicago and other cities have been searching since, was locked in a police cell in Chicago pending the arrival of her parents. Love for a recruit had induced her to start for Cuba with a battalion of the Fifth Regulars, attired in the regulation private soldier's uniform.

The girl was captured by the guards stationed on the platform to prevent desertions. The battalion was all aboard, when one of the sentries noticed a person in uniform trying to climb upon the last platform. The sentry challenged. Twice he repeated his order and at last raised his rifle, threatening to fire.

"Oh, please don't shoot; I am a woman," came the frightened cry.

The prisoner, weeping and trembling, was brought before the lieutenant.

"I wanted to go with him; he told me that I could easily pass as a soldier," she sobbed. "I am so sorry I did it. I will go home if you will only let me."

The lieutenant decided to stop the train and await the arrival of the police, and a detective relieved the military authorities of the prisoner.

She refused to divulge the name of the soldier who had furnished her with a uniform.

That was Number One. When the train was eight hours out from Chicago, and speeding eastward, a lynx-eyed officer spied another female figure in a blue uniform, who was discovered curled up on a seat. She was taken forward into another car and questioned. She said she was engaged to be married to a soldier and the wedding was to take place in Cuba. She refused to tell his name, and the train was stopped at the next station and she was put off.

At Buffalo Number Three was found, and she also was escorted to the platform, weeping as if her heart would break.

Number Four was found when the train reached Westmoreland, N. J. She was a brunette, handsome and of fine figure. She, like the others, wore the regular army uniform with brown leggings and heavy shoes. She lives in Hyde Park, Ill., and she met her soldier lover at Fort Sheridan, where he made love to her and the elopement was arranged. She had drawn her savings out of the bank—about \$500—and was prepared to buy a wedding tresson when she reached Cuba. When she was told she could not go with the troops, she pleaded for over half an hour with the commanding officer and even offered to pay her way, but he said it was impossible.

Then she became angry and said she would go anyhow, and declared she would sail on the first Ward line steamship which left port, and meet her lover in the tropics. As she was leaving she shouted to the regiment:

"I'll meet you in Cuba." The boys gave her a parting cheer, and she walked away smiling.

At the Brooklyn pier Number Five was found and put to rest in tears. She was a blonde, and rather pretty. She got as far as the transport and she stood on the pier under guard, crying while the soldiers were marching aboard. Her home is in Kankakee, Ill.

The soldiers were all very much in sympathy with the brides-to-be and it is said that when the transport sailed three of the fair sex were stowed away in safe places.

A negro known as "San Juan Sam" is with them. He was with the Tenth Infantry in the battle of San Juan and got shot in the head. The lieutenant says the bullet is in the man's head yet.

At Evanston, Ill., the negro went to the lieutenant and begged so hard to be taken along that he succeeded.

### CRAWFORD SISTERS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The clever little girls who are known as the Crawford Sisters and who are pictured on another page, have worked on the Orpheum circuit, where they made a reputation that is worth having. They also met with great success on the Kohl-Castle circuit, and have been engaged by both Keith and Proctor. They have created a most favorable impression in the East. They have a large number of beautiful costumes and make a fine stage appearance.

### YOUNG ELOPERS CAMP OUT.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A sturdy school boy and a pretty school girl, of Mobile, Ala., both of whom were under age, became so deeply enamored of each other that they ran away and were married. They were afraid to go home, because of the parental wrath, and so they literally took

to the woods, where they made a camp. They were having a fine time in their rural retreat when they were discovered by their anxious but angry fathers. They were taken to their respective homes and a council of war held, with the result that they will be separated for two years, at the end of which time, if they are of the same mind they will be set up in house-keeping by the old folks.

### MAXWELL SILVER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Maxwell Silver is manager for F. A. Mills' Chicago office. Mr. Silver is well known among the profes-



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Mr. Silver is a composer and has written that popular composition entitled "Ragtime Intermezzo," and a beautiful ballad entitled "Then," and has three or four other good things in press.

### FRANK B. SMITH.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Among the best known of the coterie of Northwestern mixologists is Frank B. Smith, who is behind the bar at the Fredericksburg Cafe and Music Hall, Portland, Ore. He is an adept at his chosen business, and he is particularly popular with the theatrical profession.

### FACTORY GIRLS WHO CAN KICK.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A short time ago the foreman of one of the largest factories in Paterson, N. J., noticed that at certain times during the day there was very little work done on the floor where the girls were employed. So he set a watch to see what was diverting their attention. It took him two days to find out that every time he went to another part of the building work was instantly suspended, and numerous high kicking contests indulged in.

### THE HEAVYWEIGHT TWAIN

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in. The trouble was caused by a burlesque company, which had played a recent engagement in the town, and the factory girls were trying to emulate the ladies of the footlights.

### FRANK BLANK.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A well-known and clever dancing master of Atlas Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., is Frank Blank. He is also a sporting man of some prominence, as well as a good fellow.

### BENJAMIN W. POPE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Benjamin W. Pope is the Mayor of the very busy little city of Du Quoin, Ill. He is also the most popular man in town, and that is the reason he is mayor. He is well and favorably known throughout the State, and his friends say he can have any political office he wants.

### SERGEANT J. J. SHEPPARD.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Sergeant J. J. Sheppard is the paymaster sergeant of the Second Battalion, The Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment, now stationed at Umballa, India. He served with the Tirah expeditionary force '97-'98 on the field intelligence staff, and is in possession of the Indian frontier medal and two clasps inscribed, "Punjab Frontier" and "Tirah." Sergeant Sheppard is the author of "The Romance of a London Fog," now in its third edition, and published in London by Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton Kent & Company, at one shilling. It can be ordered through any bookseller.

### CAFFEE AND SALTER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Police Officers W. T. Caffee and S. E. Salyer, of Norfolk, Va., have earned their spurs while on duty. For some time past the citizens of Norfolk have been terrorized by a burglar whose work was so deft and clever

## NEWSY GOSSIP OF BALL PLAYERS

Items of Interest About the Doings of the Heroes of the Diamond.

"Sy" Seymour has injured his left arm, and may not pitch again for some time.

"Uncle" Anson says that the greatest all-round ball player was Ed Williamson, now dead.

Carey, of the Buffalo Club, is playing good ball, and is a great favorite in the Bison City.

Eddie Burke, the ex-New Yorker, now playing with Buffalo, has found his batting eye again.

Sullivan is getting poor support with Boston, and is easily the best thrower of the Boston trio.

Manager Ewing is another advocate of having two umpires, and "Buck" is old enough to know.

Young Evans, of the Atlantic League, is regarded as a corner and covers third like a veteran.

Scranton has released Ferguson, but Manager Burnham had more outfielders than he could carry.

Jimmy Casey has been released to Detroit. He would have made a valuable addition to the Giants.

Mayor Fleischman, of Cincinnati, is a great admirer of the game and is always on deck to root for the Reds.

The Atlantic League teams seem very evenly matched, as is evidenced by the close scores of their games daily.

Catcher Clements, who sprained his arm some time ago, will not play again for the Bostonians for some time.

The batting disappointments of the season up to date are Keeler, Beaumont, McGinn, Stahl, Duffy and Clarke.

Umpire Emslie thinks that with more practice and proper coaching, Duren will become Boston's star pitcher.

Ned Hanlon, of the Brooklyn, favors the double umpire system, and believes it is will be in vogue shortly.

Baseball players are requested to send their photos in uniform to this office for publication in the POLICE GAZETTE.

The base runners this season are Doyle 12, Sheppard 11, Hamilton, Davis, Barrett, Merries, Donovan seven each.

George Davis, the Giants shortstop, is doing better work than ever, and could give some of the youngsters in the business pointers.

Ten players have batting averages of .400 and more, Wagner, Flick, Becley, Lajoie, W. Clarke, Selbach, Wood, Kelley, Delehanty.

New York's new first baseman Joe Higgins, was until recently an amateur. It is hoped that he will make a good showing in league company.

It is to be hoped that Jack Dunn's injury, which he sustained to his arm, will not prove serious. He is one of Stanton's most reliable box men.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, thinks one umpire is sufficient, but he must be in as good condition physically as the players.

Pitcher Schmidt, of the Columbus Inter-State League, has been released, and says he will quit baseball and adopt other means for a livelihood.

Capt. Clarke, of Pittsburg, considered one of the finest left-hand batmen in the business, has the surprisingly low average of .135 in 22 games.

The New York Club is after the services of "Rube" Waddell, of the Pittsburg Club, but President Dreyfuss has decided to hold the left-handed wonder.

John Gansel, the Chicago Club's new first baseman, who was secured from the Kansas City team, is said to be clever with the stick and a good fielder.

Chicago has a great string of players in Griffith, Callahan, Taylor and Garvin. All are in great shape and holding their opponents down to small figures.

Wagner of Pittsburg, has a clear title to league batting honors with an average of .495 in twenty-four games; a fraction less than a hit every other time at bat.

President Hart of the Chicago Club has released Pitcher Cogan outright. Minneapolis of the American League wanted him, but he refused to play with a minor league team.

Boston is now playing the poorest engagement of her baseball career. Something has gone so wrong with the team that the winning of games seems a secondary consideration.

The unexpected did happen in Cincinnati. The long-defeated, much-despised Giants won. Ewing would rather win two games from the Reds than to have taken four from St. Louis.

At Oswego, N. Y., on May 22, Champion Jim Jeffries sparred with Jack McCormick and umpired the ball game. Cortland won through misplaying by Oswego. Score: Cortland, 5; Oswego, 2.

### OUR SOCIETY ITEM.

"Jack Fitzgerald, the champion featherweight of Stoton, Mass., is engaged to Miss Dillon, a belle of Palmer, Mass. We wish them good luck."

So do we!

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## JIM JEFFRIES=ACTOR

---FRIENDS NOMINATE THEM FOR HIGHER HONORS---

## JIM CORBETT=STATESMAN

The Champion Will Find the Stage a Medium for Exploiting His Ideas of Elevating the Drama.

## CORBETT'S ADMIRERS OFFER HIM A SEAT IN CONGRESS.

Billy Brady Has a New Play For His "Star"---Will Not Have to Wear a Dress Suit---Former Champion Thinks He Likes Politics.

One of the most embarrassing incidents which a successful exponent of fistic art has to avoid is the efforts of his friends to exploit him in some manner which brings him into public ridicule. These admirers are not content to allow him to enjoy the fruits of his labors in a calm, sensible manner, only courting publicity when it is necessary to defend his name and reputation from the assaults of ambitious and aspiring rivals. Just now Jeffries and Corbett are filling the public eye, not as successful pugilists, but as candidates for honors to which by nature, temperament, education or cultivation neither of them is fitted. The public found a source of amusement the other day in the announcement that Jim Jeffries would eschew the boxing game for the nonce and become an actor. Not as a bag-punching genius or as the "Prof." in a boxing school sketch so familiar to vaudeville admirers, but in a real play with a real part and surrounded by people of admitted histrionic attainments. The sentiment of the public was reflected in a humorous bit which appeared in a local daily devoted to the interests of legitimate theatricals. This read as follows:

"Be glad and rejoice! The stage is again going to be elevated. This time it is expected it will go up so far that it will never need elevating again. Mr. James J. Jeffries is the person who is going to accomplish this feat, and the blow which he landed on the jaw of Mr. Corbett at Coney Island is as nothing to the thump he is planning to deliver to the drama.

"It is certain that Mr. Jeffries has strength enough to do almost anything, and his awkward process will certainly be in strong contrast to the restful poses of such persons as Henry Miller, Herbert Kelcey, John Drew, Marshall P. Wilder and other stars of the present.

"The champion of the prize ring will be backed by Mr. W. A. Brady, and will be exploited in the largest letters which can be put upon a twenty-four sheet stand. His tour is to start early in the Fall, and the route will be booked as far as possible.

"This would seem to make plain that Mr. Jeffries and his manager have no intention of his trying conclusions with James J. Corbett again for at least a year to come.

"The play has already been written and is named 'The County Sheriff.' It is by Clay M. Greene, which makes certain the fact that Mr. Jeffries will be ably assisted in jolting the stage violently. Mr. Greene has before aided in hitting the stage severe body blows, but this time he is said to have accomplished something entirely new and dangerous. The work is declared to take much after the character of 'M'Liss,' in which Annie Pixley appeared, and 'Honest Hearts and Willing Hands,' in which John L. Sullivan once thundered forth.

"Take the goll to de cave, fellers. But, bark ye, no violence."

"It is understood, however, that Mr. Jeffries, in spite of his personal appearance and former occupation, will not in any way have to pose as a villain or a bad man. Neither will he be required to wear a dress suit, after the manner of James J. Corbett in 'Gentleman Jim.' He will simply pose as his own rugged self, with hands and heart even more willing than those which John L. Sullivan gave us.

"There was also a rumor the other day that Mile. Fougere was to be engaged as leading lady. This, however, was positively denied, and possibly arose from the fact that Mr. Jeffries met the lady while he was appearing in France as the exposition of all that was great and good in American life. Mile. Fougere, as far as could be learned, will continue to elevate her skirts and the vaudeville end of the stage on her own account.

"While not so large or muscular as Mr. Jeffries, she is still capable of tilting the stage violently.

"Mr. Jeffries thinks well of the play, although it does

not give him half the opportunity of slaughtering people as do many wild western dramas which have been seen before. He will have two capable press agents and three managers to look after him.

"Mr. Jeffries is determined to observe all the rules of war and will assault the stage after the manner of the Marquis of Queensberry. He does not expect to rival Richard Mansfield in oratorical power and in obtain-

a dinner coat. There is Joe Bailey, for instance. Bailey has no evening clothes, and looks like a farmer when he goes to dinners and receptions. Corbett will make Bailey look like a street car transfer. Corbett, moreover, has a pleasant and graceful manner, and in this way will always be a source of pride and joy to his constituents when they compare him to old Joe Cannon and those other coarse, unpolished men from the West.

Corbett himself is laughing in his sleeves over the suggestion, but for public reasons he has apparently entered into the spirit of the thing with quite as much enthusiasm as he does in anything. Talking of the matter the other night he said:

"Yes, some of my friends have been suggesting my name in connection with the Congressional nomination in the Twelfth District. Of course it has come suddenly, and I have had no time to consider the matter. Should it bear fruit and should I be nominated and elected it would certainly be a greater honor than I had ever expected. I am not announcing myself as a candidate by any means, but am simply in the hands of my friends. If they choose to run me as a candidate and think that the voters want me I will run. However, I understand that it is the voters of the district and not my own personal friends who are to elect their representative, and I would like to hear from them on the subject before I would be willing to enter that ring, much bigger than the enclosure to which I have been accustomed. Political life, of course, has its attractions, and should the public desire to put me in right, I would stand to the finish and not dodge a blow."

## AUSTIN RICE GAINED THE POINTS.

Austin Rice of New London manages to keep himself before the public and gather in the juicy end of an occasional purse. He and Billy Donnelly of Brooklyn were the stars at Johnny Reagan's Pelican Club of

## CHALLENGES FROM ASPIRING SPORTS

If You Want a Match Send Your Def to the "Police Gazette."

I hereby challenge any 122-pound man in the world in behalf of Jimmy Sigmund to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can or mixe match, Joe Bernstein preferred. Wrestlers can send all communications to George Burke, 2917 Sander street, Cincinnati, O.

I am a 117-pound boxer and the undisputed bantam-weight champion of the Southwest. I will fight any man in the world at from 120 to 130 pounds. Terry McGovern preferred.

JOHN J. JENNINGS, Americas, Ga.

I am ready to meet Amerigo Vespucci, of Brooklyn, to hair cutting match, and will cover any forfeit that he may post with the POLICE GAZETTE.

DOMINICO GUIDO,

36 Bushwick Avenue.

In behalf of John Matthews I wish to challenge any 165-pound man in the business for any number of rounds, Jim Watts, Bob Armstrong, George Grant, John Cavanaugh or Billy Stiff preferred, or any one else, no one barred.

Yours truly,

A. P. SPIKER,

Springfield, O.

Having revived boxing in the Crescent City we would like to hear from any of the feather, light or welter-weight boxers now before the public who have a creditable record and wish to perform in this city. A. J. fighter answering this will please state lowest terms and full particulars, accompanied by record, and oblige,

A. F. McHARDY,

C. M. FULTON,

Managers.

I think I won more fights in 1899 than any other man in the business. I won fourteen straight fights last year and will try and do better this year. I have lost a few this year, but have started winning now. I knocked out Jack Wells at Chicago Heights in one round, and Emil Sanchez, the "Cuban Wonder," at our second meeting, in eight rounds at Grand Rapids. I have not been myself for several months, but think I am better than ever now. Yours respectfully,

YOUNG KENNY.

I read this week's "Police Gazette" and was surprised to see Mike Russo's picture, the beer boxer of Bridgeport, Conn. I know that he weighs 175 pounds and that he is a prize fighter. I weigh 135 pounds with my clothes on but I am no fighter. Nevertheless I would like to meet him for any number of rounds that he may desire. If he is afraid to fight me at my weight--135 pounds--I will go at 115 pounds any day in the week. I will meet him in the ring or in the street, wherever he likes. If he is a man he will answer me; if he declines he is a bagfull of wind. I remain yours truly,

TONY LANE,

Bridgeport, Conn.

## FISTIC NOTES.

Sharkey says he is ready to match with Jeffries for a contest to occur in a reasonable length of time.

John Considine will wager \$1,000 to \$2,000 that Rahim beats Fitzsimmons in their forthcoming battle.

Mike Donovan, the sturdy Rochester welterweight who fought champion Jim Fems twenty fast rounds in Buffalo a few months ago, has been matched to meet Fems again at Erie on the night of June 5th. This will be a rare treat for the sport-loving Pennsylvanians.

Jeffries now says there is nothing the matter with his left arm, and he is willing to fight any man in the world, giving Corbett the preference.

Billy Brady has posted a check for \$2,500 with Al. Smith, presumably to clinch a match for Jeffries with Tom Sharkey, should the Sailor succeed in defeating McCoy.

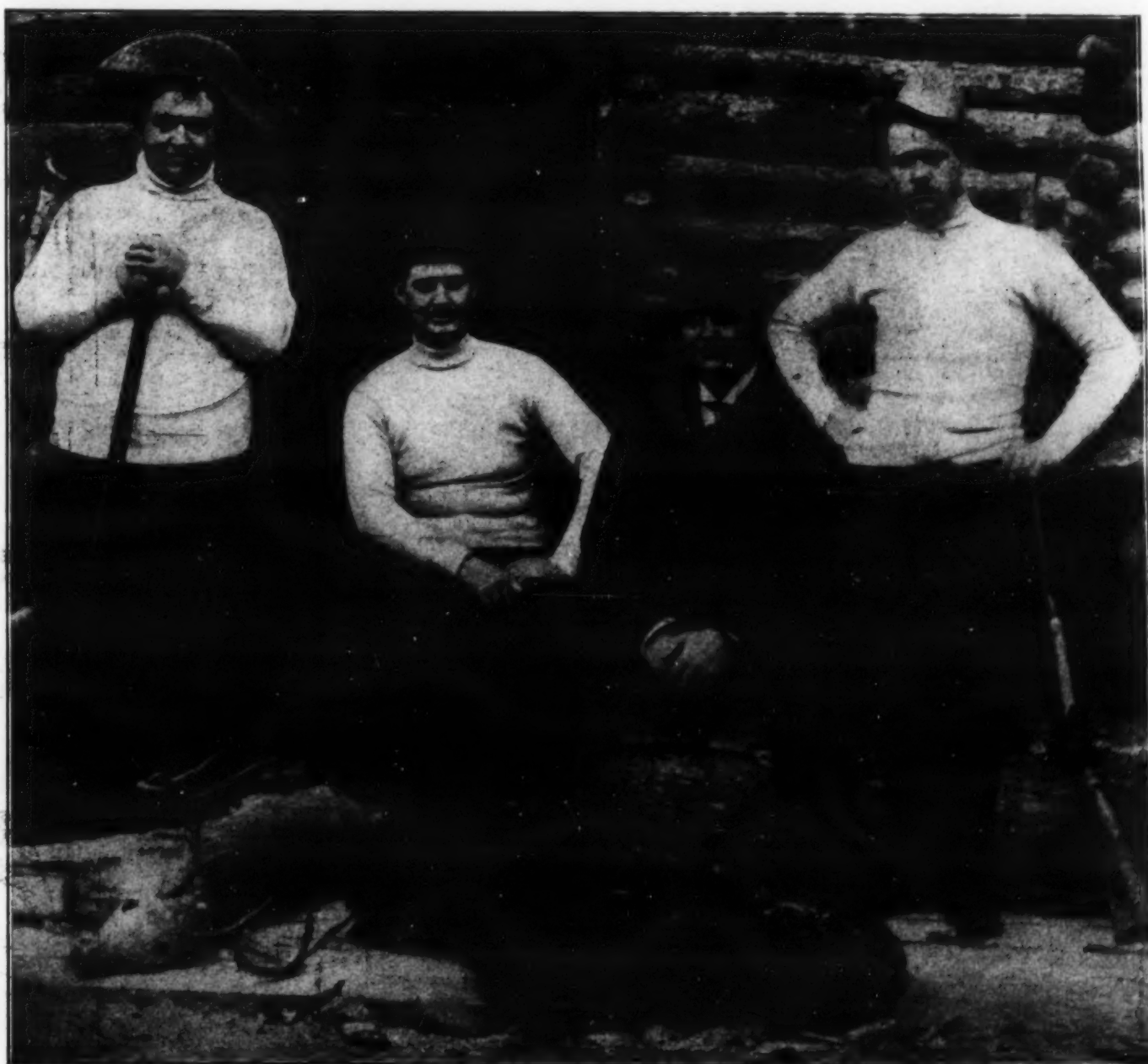
Johnny Reischman, of Brooklyn, defeated Jack Collier, of Rockaway Beach, in a twenty-round bout at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, on May 21. They met at catchweights.

In a speech which Frank Erne made in Buffalo the other night he managed to say that he would fight Jack O'Brien if that gentleman would give him a chance, and would fight him in Buffalo if possible.

Henry Yompers, the "Collingwood Strong Boy," of Collingwood, O., is out with a challenge to any 154-pound man in the country. He is a good two-handed fighter. He recently knocked out "Kid" Jackson, of St. Louis, at Billy Lavigne's Cleveland club.

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ing publicity by scolding his audiences. He will simply talk the lines allotted to him and box with his sparring partner.

"When told of Mr. Jeffries' intention yesterday, both Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Corbett seemed to be slightly jealous. They both admitted, however, that the champion was capable of giving the stage a terrific elevation."

Quite as nonsensical and foolish is the talk about Jim Corbett being elected to represent a New York district in Congress. The Corbett Congressional boom was started in the fighter's place twenty-four hours after the affair at Coney Island. His friends and admirers were gathered in the back room, seeking in their minds some fittingly exalted place to give the fighter. Suddenly some one suggested a seat in Congress. The idea was seized upon at once. Why not? Morrissey, a prizefighter, had been sent to the House of Representatives, and the precedent was regarded as a good one.

It is set forth by "Gentleman Jim's" admirers that he wears an evening coat with the ease and grace of a man who had been accustomed to pajamas all his life. In this connection it is pointed out that many of the present representatives in congress have never owned

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Brooklyn on May 19. They went the twenty rounds at 116 pounds, and Rice, by his ring experience, managed to gather in enough points to get the decision.

Frank Williams and Mike Clark, both of Brooklyn, went ten rounds at 135 pounds. Clark got the decision. Pete Burke and Jimmy Kelly went the ten rounds, at 115 pounds, to a draw. The third event was over in the first round. Mike Lane and Billy Doyle, at 128 pounds, started on the regular ten rounds, but Lane was in a hurry and knocked his man out at once.

## DOWNEY BEATEN BY HANDLER.

Jack Downey (the original) was outpointed by Joe Handler in a twenty-round bout at the Sampson A. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 21.

Handler fought aggressively from the first, and landed his left repeatedly, both on the body and head, Downey acting on the defensive.

Downey opened a cut over Handler's eye in the ninth round, but otherwise did not cause Handler any trouble.

Handler possessed a very good left hand, and jabbed, swung and uppercut Downey with it incessantly, several times having Downey almost hors du combat. Downey made a fairly good showing in the eighteenth and nineteenth rounds, reopening Handler's injured eye in the last round, but in the twentieth and last round Downey lunged repeatedly to save himself. Referee Eckhardt awarded the bout to Handler.

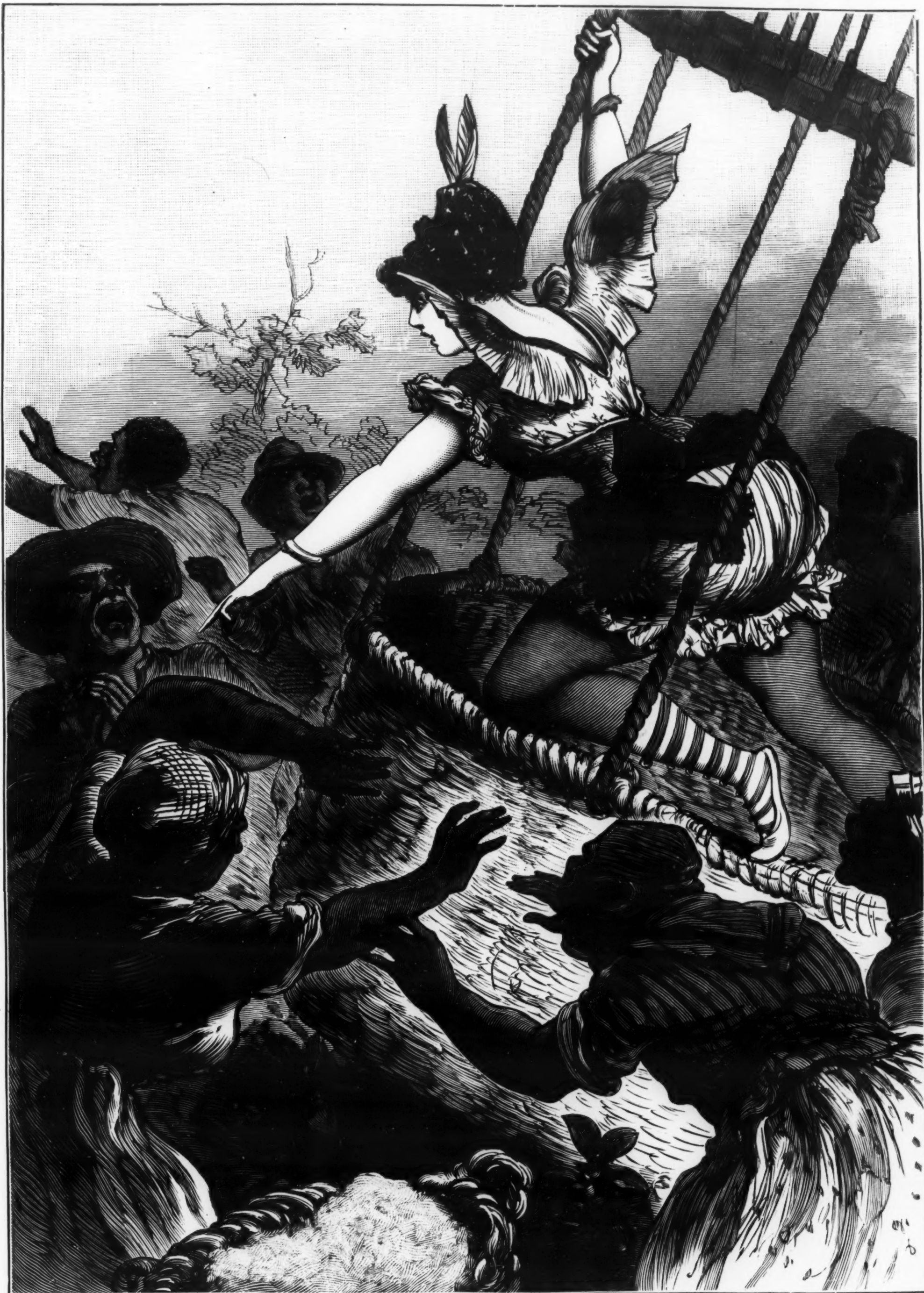




YOUNG ELOPERS CAMP OUT.

THEY WERE HAVING A FINE TIME KEEPING HOUSE IN THE WOODS NEAR MOBILE, ALA.,  
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SPORT, St. Louis, Mo.—We do not give information on that subject.

P. T. K., St. Louis, Mo.—Better opportunity for him in England than here.

F. W., Michigan City, Ind.—Fitz is able to sit up and take nourishment.

J. T. C., Perry, O. T.—Write to Secretary of Treasury, at Washington, D. C.

T. B., Fairmount.—How many rounds did Sullivan and Corbett fight? Twenty-one.

H. H., Sanborn, Minn.—Sullivan never fought a colored man, Jackson or anybody else.

H. A. B., Nashua, N. H.—Who has the longest reach of all the boxers? McF.; 76½ inches.

C. M., Chicago.—Send 25 cents for "Police Gazette Book On Training." It will be of great benefit to you.

H. B., Pauli, Ind.—Inform me as to how many rounds Peter Jackson and Corbett fought? Sixty-one rounds.

F. X. J., Havre, Mont.—What is George Lavigne's nationality? An American, born of French and Canadian parents.

G. W. S., Myerstown, Pa.—A bet is that Jeffries wins four out of five rounds? Ridiculous bet. We cannot answer it.

E. L. B., Tupper Lake, N. Y.—Inform me as to the whereabouts of "Kid" Lavigne? Somewhere in Europe, presumably Paris.

O. D., New York.—Place yourself in the hands of some competent trainer and if there is anything in you it will soon be developed.

M. J. G., East Oakland, Cal.—How many warships has Portugal? One battle ship, third class; five cruisers, 47 gunboats and 11 torpedo boats.

H. L., Milwaukee, Wis.—Was Corbett knocked out or counted out in his last fight? What nationality is Jim Jeffries? 1. Knocked out. 2. An American.

G. W. L., Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Who was the arrant partner the Fitzsimmons had booked for his go with Sharkey? Yank Kenny was his sparring partner.

Readers Anderson, Ind.—J. N. bets that Capt. Webb successfully swam the whirpool rapids at Niagara Falls? J. N. loses. Capt. Webb lost his life making the attempt.

J. A. L., Ft. Washable, Wyo.—Let me know at what weight Charley Mitchell fought Corbett at Jacksonville? No weights were taken. Mitchell claims he only weighed 156 pounds.

Readers Niagara, Wis.—Is Prof. Adila the author of any books on athletic exercises? A letter to Prof. Adila, care of the Police Gazette office will be forwarded. He can best inform you.

F. W., New York.—8 bets that McGovern fought a man named White in Philadelphia within the past three months? 8 I see. He did not. He fought Tommy White in Chicago, April 17.

Readers Philadelphia, Pa.—In regard to the fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher, their first fight at New Orleans, whether Maher was knocked down and out, or did he quit? He quit.

C. F., St. Joseph, Mo.—You're a little shy on pugilistic information. You use a "Police Gazette Sporting Annual." It contains just the information you want and a great deal more. It only costs 10 cents.

D. W., Pittsford, Mass.—Why were Sullivan and Corbett not champions of the world? Because they never defeated a recognized champion of a foreign country in a battle for international honors.

E. K. A., Downstate, Mich.—What is John L. Sullivan doing? Where was Fitzsimmons born? 1. Sullivan keeps the Dante Cafe on Broadway near Twenty-eighth street, New York city. 2. Fitz was born in England.

A. P., Earlville, Ia.—Was Corbett shipped in a prize fight since his fight with Fitzsimmons except this last one? Yes, by Tom Sharkey, on a full. Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Sporting Annual," containing records and full particulars.

Readers Clinton, Ill.—A bet is that James J. Corbett fought over 60 rounds with Peter Jackson. B bets that he did not. Which was? What was the weight of Sharkey when he fought Fitzsimmons? 1. They fought 61 rounds. 2. About 180 pounds.

H. J. T., New York.—Was there ever a bathing house situated where the Haymarket now stands? Yes, there was a bathing house and swimming pool where the Haymarket, in New York, is now located, Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street, in the early Seventies.

J. D., Parisville, N. Y.—Seeing the answer of the example, a man sold a horse for \$90, bought him back for \$80; sold him again for \$100. How much did he make? Your paper gave the answer as \$30. We differ with you \$10.... Give us your explanation of it, then.

C. J., Polo, Mo.—What is the best record made by a running horse—half mile, one mile? What is the fastest time made by a grayhound for one-half mile and one mile? 1. Horse, one half mile, 46 seconds. Horse, one mile, 1:35½. No authentic records for dog racing above 100 yards.

G. W., Rochester, N. Y.—Inform me the number of full rounds fought between Kilrain and Sullivan at Richburg, Miss.? That is did Kilrain stand before Sullivan the full 75 rounds? 1. Kilrain fought 75 full rounds, but was unable to toe the scratch for the 76th. 2. Corbett was born Sept. 1, 1866.

W. H. C., Cincinnati, O.—What was Fitzsimmons' weight when he fought Corbett at Carson, Nev.? What was his weight when he fought Jeffries? Can I get the two supplements, one of Pedlar Palmer and Terry McGovern and Sharkey and Jeffries? 1. About 176 pounds. 2. About 180 pounds. 3. Yes. Ten cents each.

W. E. P., Niles, O.—Did Fitzsimmons ever give "Australian Tommy" Ryan the middleweight championship? Did "Kid" McCoy and "Australian Tommy" Ryan ever fight? If they did fight, who won? 1. No. 2. Yes, twice. 3. McCoy won once and other fight was stopped by police. 4. Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for further information, dates, etc.

JEFFORDS WON ANOTHER FIGHT.

Jim Fitzpatrick of Buffalo, the heavy weight of whom great things was expected, proved to be a terrible disappointment when he met Jim Jeffords before the Olympic Club of Buffalo on May 21. The battle ended in the eleventh round when Frank Erne, for Fitz, threw up the sponge after the round had gone a minute and a half. Fitz didn't have a chance to win. In the opening round Jeffords out Fitz's right eye open with a left punch, and thereafter at the opening of each round would swing on that optic and start the blood afresh. There were four knock downs, each man scoring two,

Fitz was dumfounded at Erne's action, but the lightweight champion saw the beginning of the end and saved his man a knockout. Fitz weighed 186 pounds, and Jeffords 184.

Eddie Korman knocked out Harry Higgins in two rounds.

"Kid" Corbett lost the decision to John Walford, and Sammy Oliver and Steve Crane fought a draw.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF KANSAS.

GALENA, Kan., May 15.—The glove contest pulled off last night at the Galena Athletic Club between Jack Suth, of Pittsburg, and

when they refused. For a man so completely outclassed McCloskey put up an exceedingly close fight, as he resorted to no tactics to escape punishment. Occasionally in the fifth and sixth he clinched when being rushed by McGovern, but usually he defended himself quite successfully from the champion's rushes and quick successive rights and lefts.

The sounding of the gong at the ending of the sixth was the signal of an outburst that almost raised the roof from its supports. The applause was deafening.

FIFTEEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

Eddie Connolly and "Twin" Sullivan Fight a Hard Battle.

For the second time Eddie Connolly, of St. John's, and "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, met in the ring and the decision was a draw. The meeting took place in Boston, Mass., on May 19, before the Rancore Athletic Club.

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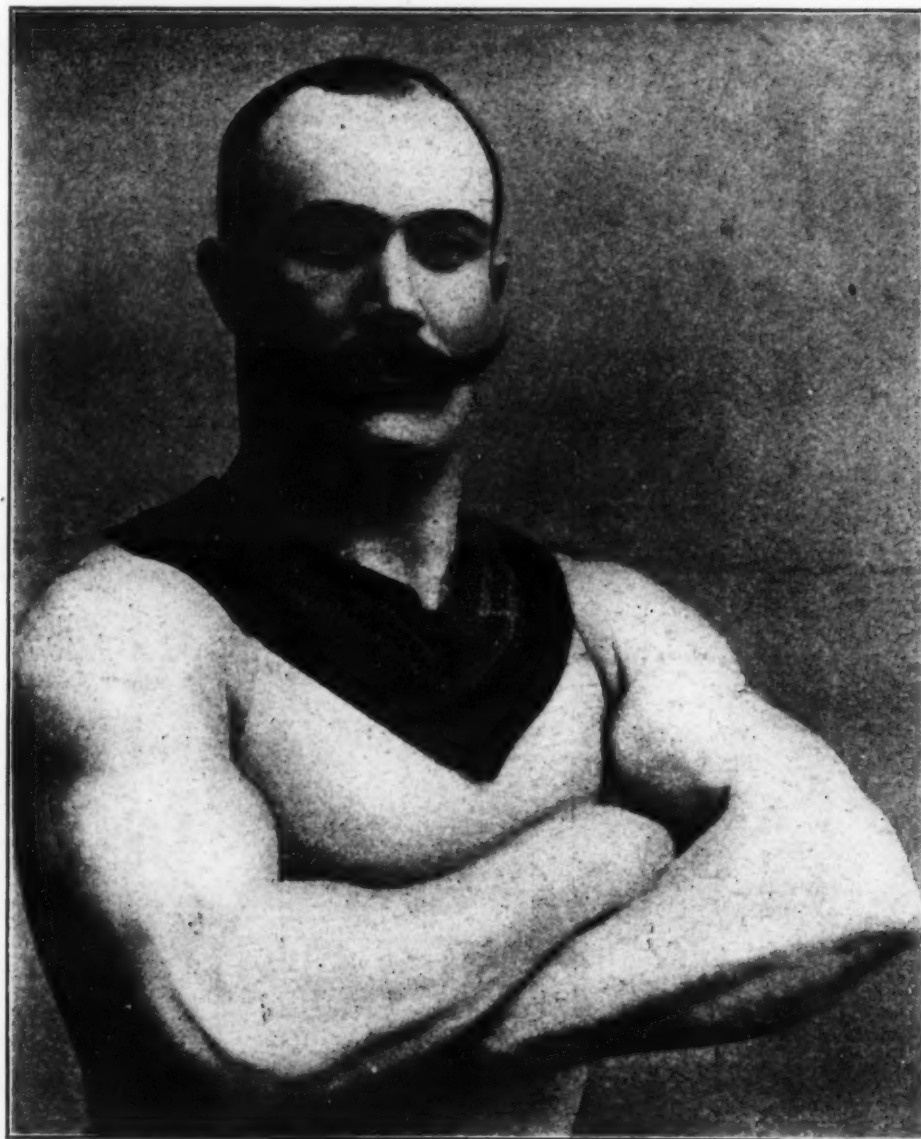
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Dave Rhoda, of Bonner Springs, to decide the heavyweight championship of Kansas, proved a brilliant success financially. Both men were in excellent condition and fought for a knockout from the start. Suth weighed 195, and Rhoda tipped the beam at 210. Suth broke his left hand in the fifth round but fought on gamely, and in the eighth round landed a right swing which broke Rhoda's nose.

Rhoda did some heavy body work and in the ninth round staggered Suth with a right hook on the jaw. At the end of the tenth round both men were on their feet and fighting strong and Referee C. E. O'Connell declared it a draw. The men are expected to be matched for a final fight soon.

C. E. O.

McGOVERN'S PUNCHES NOT EFFECTIVE.

They Failed to Knock Out Elwood McCloskey in Six Rounds.

Terry McGovern has been wonderfully successful in putting his opponents to sleep in limited round bouts, but in Philadelphia on May 21 he met an unexpected difficulty in one Elwood McCloskey, a local boxer of fair repute, who gave him an aggravating session and at the end of the prescribed six rounds he was on his feet and fighting back in a manner which indicated that he might have gone on for several rounds more and put up a good battle. It was a great fight and the local man was entitled to the greatest credit in withstanding the hard punishment of the "Terrible Terry" for six rounds. It was no fault of McGovern's that McCloskey was on his feet at the sound of the gong at the termination of the sixth. The little champion never tried harder to put a man out in a limited number of rounds, but his terrific left and right swings, while they landed repeatedly on his opponent's face, failed to knock him into insensibility.

The men agreed to fight with clean breaks, and this materially assisted McCloskey in staying the limit. Promptly on clinching the referee ordered the men to break and passed between them.

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when they refused. For a man so completely outclassed McCloskey put up an exceedingly close fight, as he resorted to no tactics to escape punishment. Occasionally in the fifth and sixth he clinched when being rushed by McGovern, but usually he defended himself quite successfully from the champion's rushes and quick successive rights and lefts.

The sounding of the gong at the ending of the sixth was the signal of an outburst that almost raised the roof from its supports. The applause was deafening.

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Ernst was knocked down repeatedly and never had a chance. The preliminary was a twelve-round affair at catch weights between Jack Ryan of Brooklyn and Dan McCoskey of Philadelphia. Billy Madden was the referee and Joe Dunn kept the time. In the tenth round, while McCoskey was covered with blood and Ryan had sent him to the boards, the former's seconds immediately threw up the sponge.

Ernst and McPartland met at catch weights and were to go twenty-five rounds. In the first round McPartland drew the blood from Ernst's nose with a series of lefts. No damage was done in the second round. In the third McPartland reached his man's face, neck and body with the left. Ernst was knocked down three times in the fourth round. He took a full count each time and when the bell rang he was hanging on in a clinch. In the fifth Ernst came up full of fight. In a half clinch he pounded the "Kid's" kidneys, but McPartland gave Ernst an awful punching, which quickly sent the latter to the floor helpless. Referee Madden then interfered and declared McPartland the winner.

HANRAHAN WHIPPED KID CARTER.

After one of the hardest fights ever seen at the Greenwood Athletic Club, in Brooklyn, "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, was knocked out by Bill Hanrahan, of New York, on May 19—158 pounds was the weight—and both men fought hard from the start.

It was either man's fight all the way through, and each man was out more than once, the bell saving them and giving them a chance to come around.

Hanrahan finally won by landing a right hand swing on Carter's jaw in the twelfth round.

The first preliminary was between Tommy Moran, of Brooklyn, and Harry Murtha, of New York, at 130 pounds. They went the limit and Moran won on points.

Jimmy Doran, of Brooklyn, and Jack Dorman, of New York, started in the second preliminary to go ten rounds, but Dorman managed to put his man out in the first.

## "KID" M'COY

MADE A QUICK JOB OF

## DAN CREEDON

Six Rounds of Rapid Fighting Was Enough.

## MURPHY THREW UP SPONGE

Australian Tried to Make a Good Showing, But Was Outmatched.

Dan Creedon gave ample proof two years ago when he fought "Kid" McCoy that he is no match for the agile Indian. He was almost slaughtered on that occasion, and since then a half a dozen pugilists of lesser calibre have taken the Australian's measure in a manner which suggested his early retirement from active athletic pursuits. Despite these episodes in his otherwise brilliant pugilistic career Creedon had the temerity to face McCoy again at the Broadway Athletic Club on May 18, and was rewarded for his trouble with a vice, comfortable but convincing beating in six rounds.

From the very outset of the bout McCoy had the Antipodean completely at his mercy. Remembering how marvelously clever the latter used to be it was really pitiful to watch his awkward efforts to stop or parry his opponent's blows. McCoy feinted him into tangles and with apparent ease delivered cutting punches which brought demoralization to Creedon and his admirers. Twenty-four seconds after the sixth round had begun McCoy considered that he had indulged his man long enough and a sharp wallop on the jaw following a punch in the pit of the stomach sent poor Dan to the floor and his seconds with humane consideration tossed a sponge into the ring in acknowledgment of defeat.

Creedon was not entirely out but he was groggy and his mind was unbridled and as he staggered about the ring it was apparent that he could have fought no longer.

McCoy showed up in good condition, and, judging from the manner in which he jabbed his man and avoided many a wicked return, he has not lost any of his cleverness. Creedon, on the advice of his handlers, attempted to "mix things" with the "Kid," and while this was possibly his only chance of getting in a stray punch to the jaw, it also resulted in his downfall. He landed a number of wicked punches in the stomach and got the right to the neck once or twice, but the blows did not land in the right spot.

Creedon received a cut over the right eye, from which the blood flowed freely, but this was the only mark of the battle which was visible. McCoy did not receive a scratch, and left the ring almost as fresh as when he entered it.

When the affair began McCoy opened proceedings with a light left for the face, but missed. Creedon then put a light left to the stomach. He was trying to force it, and he did manage to put a good left to the face and then a right back of the ear. The "Kid" was cool, and smiled at Creedon's efforts. McCoy kept fiddling the left for the stomach, and suddenly swung a vicious left for the jaw, but Creedon managed to get under it. They mixed it up several times, and Creedon got the worst of it each time.

The Australian tried to get McCoy in a corner soon after the second round opened, but the elusive Hoozier was not to be penned in. A stiff right on the body made him wince as he was getting out of his way. Creedon again played for the body, and got the right in good and solid, but he was rewarded by two nasty left hand jabs in the stomach.

McCoy twice swung the left for the jaw and was blocked, but Creedon could not block several light jabs that hurt, nevertheless. The Australian stopped a couple of left swings at the opening of the third and then stepped in and planted a good left on McCoy's ear. It was the "Kid's" turn now, and he sent the left to Creedon's stomach like a piston rod. Toward the close of the round McCoy sent a rain of blows on his adversary's head and face, staggering him and inflicting a cut over Creedon's right eye, from which the blood began to flow.

Creedon was making a better showing than was expected, but it was a parent that his route would be a short one. McCoy made several vicious swings in the opening part of the fourth round that were ducked neatly. He soon steadied himself, however, and put the left and right to the stomach and jaw at will. Just before the bell sounded Creedon sent the left to the face twice shaking McCoy up, and he then drove the left to the stomach.

There were some lively mix-ups in the fifth round, but they were all one way—McCoy's. Creedon tried hard to put the right to the jaw, but for his trouble he received many a stiff jab to the face, and a right on the ear and body.

Creedon looked tired when he left his corner for the sixth round, and McCoy, taking advantage of his condition, began to hustle matters with a view of ending the battle. His left made play for the face and body, and when Creedon waded in he was stopped by a stinging left jab. Creedon finally got the right to the ear, but McCoy staggered him with left and right on the jaw.

Creedon was a bit dazed, and McCoy threw his left hand with an awful force into his stomach. He then brought his glove up, and a slight jolt on the jaw, delivered with little or no power, dropped Dan like a log, and Benny Murphy, his second, seeing he had no chance to win, threw up the sponge. Referee Charley White declared McCoy the winner.

The preliminary was to have been a twelve-round bout at 112 pounds. Tommy Felts, the little whirlwind, of Brooklyn, and Terry Edwards, who has fought him several drawn battles, were to have met, but Terry failed to weigh in. Harry Brenick of New York was substituted. He went less than two rounds. Referee White stopped the bout and declared Felts the winner.

DRAW FOR BOLEN AND GARDNER.

At Wheeling, W. Va., on May 21, Sasa Bolen and Eddie Gardner, brother of the "Omaha Kid," fought a twelve-round draw. Bolen had the better of the bout up to the fifth round, though Gardner forced the fighting from start to finish. In the fifth a swing on Gardner's jaw came near putting him out. From that time on Gardner had the better of the fight. He punched Bolen terribly with short jabs. Little fighting was done in the last round, both men being very weak.

PUGILISTIC HAPPENINGS.

Curley Supplies was defeated by Otto Belloff at Akron, Ohio, on May 21 after a hard battle.

Jack Herman intends to pull off a fight between Tom Coughlin, of Dunkirk, and Eddie Burns at Cheektowaga Arena, Buffalo, on Decoration Day.

Jim Corbett is now addressed as "Congressman" by his friends. It is a title foolishly bestowed for he has no more chance to assume it than "One-Eyed" Connolly has.

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## JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY

WILL ENGAGE IN THE NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP

## FIGHT BEFORE SEPT. 1

All the Aspirants for the Title Aim Challenges at the Champion and Corbett Seems to Be Affronted.

## MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WILL BID FOR THE BIG FIGHTS

Griffo a Victim of Adversity---Cheers and Wild Applause for Corbett---Crack Western Fighters in the East.

Coincident with the settlement of one important match the atmosphere is again being fractured by the long-winded utterances of the heavyweight brigade regarding their intentions in so far as they have a bearing upon the vexed question of supremacy. Of course, Jeffries is the bright particular mark at which their utterances are pointed, and every move in the picture bears a relation to the possibility of a match involving the title.

Corbett, being in much favor just now, claimed priority in the matter of Jeffries' consideration, and an incidental and perfectly justifiable remark that he hoped to get another chance to fight the champion again, gave Brady the precise chance he wanted to tell the public all about Jeffries' intentions.

"Jeffries will do all the fighting that he intends to do before Sept. 1," says Brady. "He will start with a theatrical company then, and will continue on the road until the following May. During this time he will not put on the gloves.

"While Jeffries is in the ring we will give Corbett first chance, but he must fight in two weeks or never look for another match with the champion. Sharkey can have next call, and after the sailor we propose to take on the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin go."

It is needless to say Corbett didn't let his old side partner get away with that "two weeks' clause" without taking advantage of the chance to jab a few holes in the circumambient ether, to boost his own game along.

"Why, who ever heard of a fighter telling another when he should meet him, if he desired a fight," said he with astonishment well feigned, just as if he had never thrown out a fender when tightly pressed in a similar way himself.

"I can't imagine," he continued, "why Brady insists on my meeting Jeffries in two weeks. He knows that I injured my hands so badly that they will not be in shape for three or four months at least. It is one of Brady's bluffs, and I think that when I challenge the champion, which will be as soon as I am in good shape, the public will recognize my claim, and if he refuses to meet me--well, I'm sure the fighting enthusiasts will see that I am anxious to fight while Jeffries is not."

That's just about the size of it. The public is the controlling medium nowadays, and when the time is fitting and opportune for Corbett, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or anybody else with legitimate claims to demand a match with Jeffries, he'll come pretty near to doing all that is wanted. Corbett was brought to a realizing conviction of this fact when the shiekels were coming in so fast through the medium of his dramatic attainments that he didn't seem disposed to give up the good thing, even when he finally got a chance to fight Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons also discovered the public to be a discouraging factor in his pursuit of coin through the same medium. Even after he became champion, and the incessant demand for him to "fight Corbett again," which came from the "gallery gods," reflecting the public sentiment, finally urged him to give up the "soilage."

Corbett isn't any too enthusiastic about fighting in a hurry again, either. It's been coming pretty soft for him since he took this last flying leap into public favor. \$1,200 per week is his figure now, and he is gathering it in with persistent regularity, while Jeffries, the champion of the world, is dubbing away his golden opportunities trying to umpire baseball games in such appreciative localities as Weehawken, Painted Post and Battle Axe, Mich.

The immediate result of Billy Brady's intention to have Jeffries do all his fighting before Sept. 1 is a match with Tom Sharkey, to be decided in August. This conclusion was reached at a conference between the respective representatives of the two men and if the pending agreements do not miscarry it will be the last championship match decided before the expiration of the Horton law. All the arrangements have practically been perfected, except as to the exact spot where the battle will be decided. This will be left open for awhile to give the rival clubs a chance to bid. It is almost a surety, however, that the Coney Island arena will be the place.

Madison Square Garden, hallowed by the memory of many a notable struggle, will, if the legal end of a pending difficulty can be straightened out, again be the theatre of pugilistic activity. Up to now the provisions of the Horton law, which specifically called for the occupancy of a building for one year, and restricting it to athletic purposes only, was a barrier which could not be overcome, but I understand that the promoters of the present enterprise believe they have found a way to circumvent the law, and will test the feasibility of their plan in a few days. The first steps were taken last week, when the Diana Athletic Club filed incorporation papers at Albany, and expected to be vested with full rights and power to pull off a few big matches before the "bust" comes, on Sept. 1. Jim Kennedy is the head and front of the new scheme, and he seems to be confident that his plan will not miscarry. The people who have had control of the boxing

game in New York city and who realize that a boom will be beneficial to them, may be depended upon to do all they can to encourage Kennedy in his project.

Even adversity has its uses. The glacial frost with which Young Griffo's advances for a "touch" have been met with since that young scapegrace made his exit from the Cook County (Ill.) bug-house has brought him to a realizing sense of his position, and he evinces a willingness to fight again. He has challenged Frank Erne for lightweight honors.



JIM CROWE. CHAS. DONALDSON. J. O. R. DESKAES.

"SPIDER," CHAMPION 32-POUND DOG OF CANADA.

Owned by J. O. R. Deskaes, Trained by Chas. Donaldson, Backed by Jim Crowe, all of Montreal.

Griffo banks on being able to stay ten rounds. He has earned and squandered \$60,000 since he has been in this country, and declares that his last reformation is to be permanent. He recently sparred in Chicago with Sharkey, and says of it:

"The bloomin' guy couldn't lay the milt on me, and I was with him for some rounds. He couldn't brush the dust off me."

I'll venture to say that Jim Corbett never fully realized to what an extent he had regained his popularity until last Friday night when he entered the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club and was received with a volley of cheers and applause which, without any exaggeration, made the rafters of the old building rattle. Staid, sober-looking gentlemen of sporting proclivities who regard it as undignified to exhibit emotion, stood up on chairs in the boxes and waved their hats and handkerchiefs as he stepped into the ring, and it was several minutes before quiet was sufficiently restored to enable him to speak. Finally he was able to say:

"I thank you for this reception. It pleases me to know that I made a good enough showing with Mr. Jeffries to meet with your approbation. My hands are knocked out a bit at present, but I expect to meet him again in a few months and hope to do better."

At the end of the speech Corbett was cheered wildly for several minutes, and it was evident that he had

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gained thousands of new friends by his marvelous fight against Jeffries. He intends to take advantage of the situation and is booking himself for a tour which will extend well into the summer months.

The contingent of Western fighters now in the East was augmented by the arrival on Thursday of Tommy White and Jack Root, who came from Chicago to prepare for important engagements now on the tapis. White is "carded" to fight Terry McGovern at Coney Island at an early date, while his companion is billed for a little fistie tete-a-tete with Tommy Ryan. White, who is a careful, thrifty fellow, is not over fond of the fighting game, except in so far as it concerns his financial welfare. He is looking better than ever and more than ordinarily prosperous. He told me that his recent Western tour was extremely profitable and that he has invested some of the proceeds in a cafe in Chicago, which is bringing in fair returns. He and Root have accepted Tom Sharkey's hospitality and are now domiciled at Sheephead Bay, where they will train for their forthcoming engagements.

Here is a little bon-mot which a much enthusiastic Syracuse admirer of Tommy Ryan had the nerve to hand out to the readers of his sporting column:

"Without Tommy Ryan governing the huge frame of James J. Jeffries, the latter would never have recovered from his state of bewilderment in the early rounds. Jeffries alone, with his youth and vigor and the science he had learned, would have been helpless on Friday night. The master had taught many instructive lessons, but the pupil was not yet fit to compete with the skill of Corbett. Guided by words of the greatest of all ring generals, Jeffries accomplished a feat which kept his name from dropping a notch or two in the table made up of the names of fistie gentlemen.

"Jeffries had followed the path pointed out to him by

## FITZ ASKS FOR

A POSTPONEMENT OF HIS

## FIGHT WITH RUHLIN

Injured Hand Necessitates a Let-up in Training.

THE CLUB NAMES JUNE 15.

Sensational Story About Lion Biting Him is Denied.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin will not fight at Tuckahoe on June 1 as originally contemplated. Fitz's hand is in bad shape and he has asked for a postponement until June 15, and the Westchester Athletic Club, under whose auspices the fight will take place, has acceded to the request.

The injury to Fitz's hand is one of long standing and was originally due to a sprain, but an imaginative young reporter for one of the New York daily "thrillers," which rarely bothers about facts, conceived the idea that to have Fitz bitten by his pet lion would be the right thing at this particular time, and forthwith delivered himself of the following, which eventually found its way into print:

"Bob Fitzsimmons is to-day nursing a very sore hand, swathed in bandages. The fighter's pet lion playfully bit him the other day, necessitating a trip from the Bergen Beach training quarters to Bellevue Hospital, where the ex-champion's big left hand was attended to and dressed.

"It's nothing serious," said the doctor, "but you will have to be careful and take a rest until the wound has healed completely."

"The ex-champion is a great lover of animals, and has always had several around him when training for a fight. Besides a cartload of chickens and a few pheasants, Fitz owns a California mountain lion, a span of horses, a mastiff and a Shetland pony."

Fitz denies the lion end of the story entirely, and President Keller, of the Board of Charities Commissioners, who met Fitz at the hospital, told me that the latter was only visiting a patient, and took advantage of his presence there to be shown around the "works."

The hand was originally thrown out of gear a few years ago in a bout with his former sparring partner, Jim Daly.

Fitzsimmons declares that he bruised the old sore in his recent bout with Ed. Dunkhorst, but gave the matter little attention until it was too late.

Although Fitzsimmons believes that his hand will be all right again in a couple of weeks, the injured member may keep him out of the game longer than anticipated.

The injury, while not a dangerous one, is very painful, and prevents the ex-champion from going through his usual training routine.

In speaking about the injury himself, Fitz says:

"The postponement of my contest with Ruhlin will, I think, give me ample time to get my hand in good shape.

"It is in a pretty bad way just now, but I think that a few days' rest will do it considerable good. However, if the injury fails to come around all right to permit me to enter the ring on the date selected, I will ask for another postponement.

"I have never entered the ring out of condition in my life, and when I meet Ruhlin I don't intend to throw away the fight by taking chances with one hand."

Ruhlin, who is training at Lakewood, N. J., takes a sensible view of the situation, and while disappointed of course at the turn affairs have taken is considerate enough to accede to his opponent's demand for a delay. He says:

"I am sorry to hear that my fight with Fitzsimmons has been postponed, but under the circumstances I would rather have the bout delayed several weeks than have my opponent enter the ring out of condition.

"When I meet Fitzsimmons I want him to be in the best possible condition, so that I will have no excuse to offer if I defeat him."

"I am confident that I can defeat him when in shape, and I don't want any advantage over him."

## JOE WALCOTT WANTS TO FIGHT JEFFRIES.

In the talk about Joe Walcott fighting Jim Jeffries the proposition that a 140-pound man should meet a man whose fighting weight is 218 pounds in a ring contest may at first seem preposterous. However, a little careful study of the subject removes much of the supposed absurdity. Walcott has been wonderfully successful against heavy men, his defeat of Chojnaki, Bonner and Creedon being among his notable achievements. The "Black Demon's" greatest trouble has been with men of his own size. Lavigne, West and Smith all kept the ebony-hued fighter on the jump.

As Walcott stands but five feet one and one-half inches tall to six feet one and one-half inches for Jeffries, it can be seen that the champion would have an advantage of a foot in height and some eighty pounds in weight. The big fellow would no doubt be a prohibitive favorite, but the black boy would have a chance. If Jeffries crouched down in a fight with Walcott, the white man's head would be just where his stumpy opponent would want it. Should Walcott land fairly on Jeffries' jaw, the white man would tumble.

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Billy Sweeney, formerly of the Owl Saloon, Globe, Ariz., is now day mixologist at the Arizona Club, Tucson.

"Pop" Grunderville, an old-time Sacramento, Cal., bartender, has been on the sick list for several weeks. He is slowly improving.

Gardner and Knox, proprietors of Ed's Place, Sacramento, Cal., are doing a fine business. They keep the POLICE GAZETTE on file.

Fred Rink, proprietor of a saloon and summer garden, at Thirty-first and J. streets, Sacramento, Cal., has begun to put his place in shape for his usual summer business.

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The handsome and original Charles Gibney and the only K. die Johnson have been promoted to the management of the Corner Saloon, Sacramento, Cal. No trouble for good men to get to the top of the heap.

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Robert J. McCulla, popular Eastern sporting man, is now manager of the National Hotel, Providence, R. I., one of the best hotels in that city, where the POLICE GAZETTE is kept on file and considered to be the best authority to settle all arguments.

Charles Godard, proprietor of the famous Corner Saloon, Sacramento, Cal., has just completed a very extensive annex in which is located a ladies cafe, music room, social hall, stalls and a first-class grill room. Charles is an up-to-date saloonman and never does things by halves.

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Shortly after midnight on the night of the tragedy the young man aroused his parents. In his hand he held a blood-stained, ivory-handled dagger, the blade of which is six inches long. He excitedly told how he had been called a few moments before by the woman, who asked that he bring a glass of water to her. He had gone to the bathroom, and on his return he had been horrified to find her apparently dead, with the dagger to the hilt into her breast.

The police were notified, and after hearing the young man's story locked him up. He met the woman, who was a waitress, about two months ago, and the two became good friends. About a month ago the waitress was taken sick and went to a hospital, where a slight operation was performed. The youth had told his people of her, and when he explained her circumstances and that she wanted for the comforts during her convalescence, his kind-hearted mother called upon her and arranged that she should be removed to her house.

The young man from this time on saw much of the woman, and, according to his story, matters reached a climax when he declared his love and asked her to become his wife. Then, he says, she broke down and declared it could not be, and reproached herself for having been blind to his intentions. She explained that she was a married woman, the wife of a Boston man in the market district, whom she had left for reasons that to her appeared sufficient, but she had not instituted divorce proceedings. She begged of him not to repeat to his parents the story his avowal of love had wrung from her, at least not until she should be able to leave the shelter of their roof. The lover was broken-hearted, but he kept her confidence. The night of the tragedy, according to the young man, they talked till nearly midnight. Finally he retired. He had not yet gone to sleep, when there came the request for a glass of water, followed by the scene as described.

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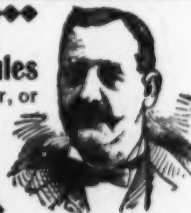
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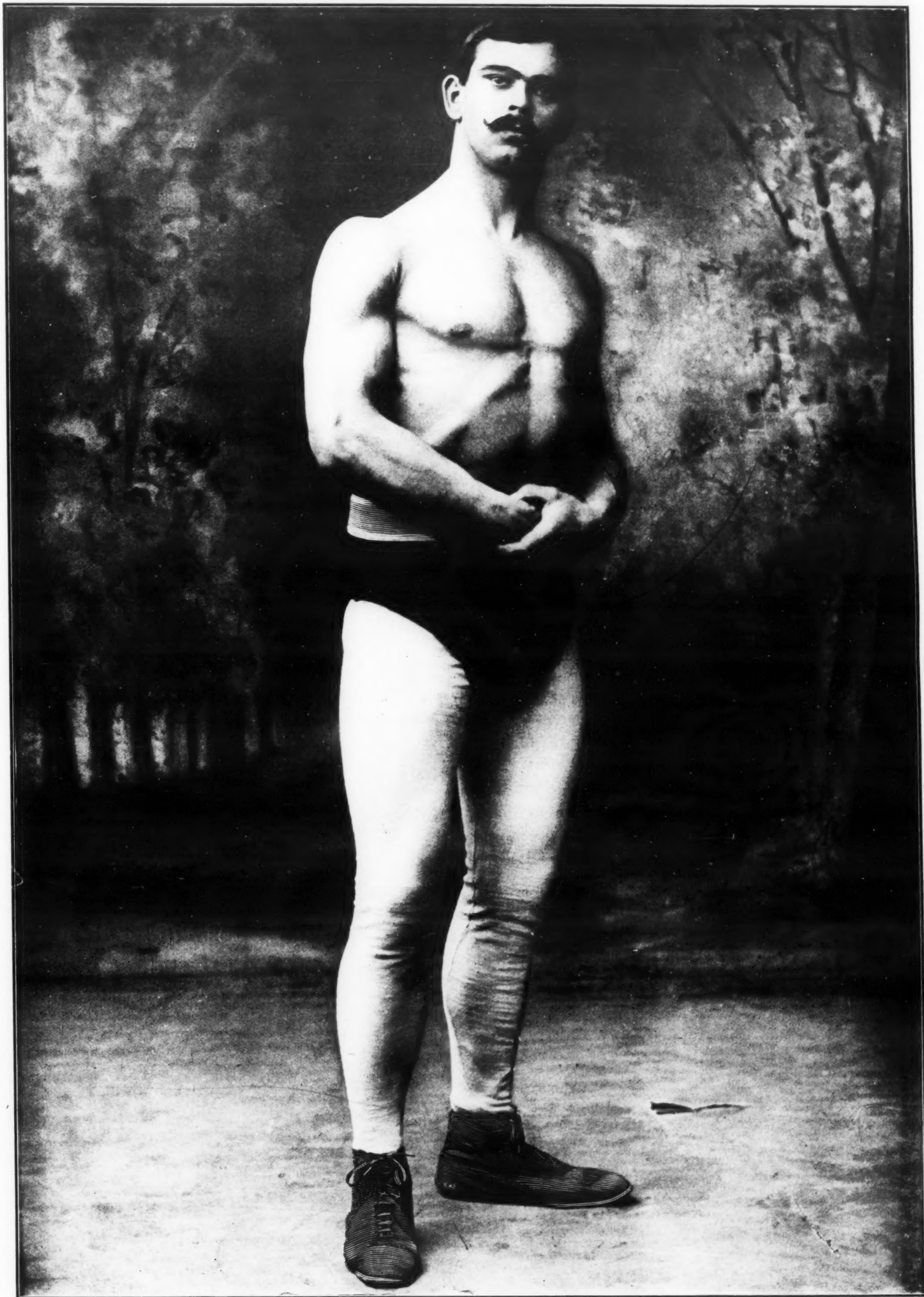




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